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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to disarming officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated section:

39-17-13\_\_\_. (a). A person commits an offense who intentionally takes or removes, or attempts to take or remove, a firearm or other weapon from the person or immediate presence of a person he or she knows or has reasonable cause to know is a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or state registered security officer/guard:

(1) without the consent of such officer; and

(2) while the officer is engaged in the performance of official duties.

(b). A violation of this section is a Class C felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.